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April 22, 2004

To: Supervisor Don Knabe, Chair
Supervisor Gloria Molina
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Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky
Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

From: David E. Janssen
Chief Administrative Officer

Board of Supervisors
GLORIA MOLINA
First District

YVONNE BRATHWAITE BURKE
Second District

ZEV YAROSLAVSKY
Third District

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Fourth District

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
Fifth District

STATUS OF MARCH 16, 2004 BOARD MOTION ON SHERIFF'S CONTRACT CITIES COSTS

On March 16, 2004, on motion of Supervisor Molina, your Board instructed County Counsel, and the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), with the assistance of the Auditor-Controller and Sheriff to: 1) review the December 2003 audit of the Sheriff's Department budget by Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio and Associates, regarding the list of excluded costs and confirm whether each cost could, in fact, be legally charged to cities; 2) determine approximately what percentage of each of these services is used by contract and independent cities; and 3) report back to the Board within 30 days with findings.

Due to the complexity of this effort, we anticipate it will require a minimum of an additional two to three weeks of coordination with County Counsel, Auditor-Controller and the Sheriff's Department to complete our review.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Debbie Lizzari at (213) 974-6872.

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c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
Sheriff Leroy D. Baca

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